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80TH BIRTHDAY



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My Friends,

On this fond occasion, I must reflect on the blessing of so many good people present, past, near and far who have played a role in making my life such an incredible journey so far. Dr. King once said that, "...the quality, not the longevity of one's life is what is important". I have seen and experienced much. Yes, there have been twists and turns. But, the good days far outnumber the not-so-good ones. For that, I give thanks.

Of course, wisdom is shaped by so many good lessons. Take risks. Leave your comfort zone, Dance to your own tune, not just follow; stop and smell the roses often; celebrate and support community; treasure time with family, friends and colleagues; share credit and honors with supporters and teammates; be thankful always; express gratitude; share love with hugs and smiles. More importantly, remember the adage, "Opportunity dances with those already on the dance floor". My path was brightly lit by the early understanding that anything could be achieved with a balanced dose of goal setting, self-belief, work-ethic and perhaps most importantly, the will to take action.

The fact is that aspiration alone is not sufficient. But when aligned with a purpose-driven work ethic – hopefully one greater than just material pursuit – all is possible. For me, it has been social justice – and an abiding commitment to do whatever I can to make a positive difference in the human condition... wherever and however I could. This still drives me today.

I cherish memories formed alongside family, friends and supporters over the years; and equally humbled by expressions of appreciation, both personal and public. Amongst those honours, I am especially grateful that this 80th birthday celebration brings us that much closer to full-endowment of the Chair in Education, Community and the Diaspora at York University – the only one of its kind in Canada; and one that can ensure that the important work of research, data collection and community education will continue to be a benefit in this country for many, many generations to come.

Thank you for sharing the dream and for recognizing the goal. I cannot stop – even when those small internal voices try tempting me to just put my feet up and enjoy a well-earned breather. Maybe one day... but now, just too inspired to stop. Here's to the big 8-0 !

Hopefully, I have inspired a few along the way.

Jean

SONG LYRICS

What a Wonderful World

I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people going by
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do
They're really saying I love you

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than I'll never know
And I think to myself what a wonderful world
Yes I think to myself what a wonderful world

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LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONATARIO



September 10, 2017

I happily extend personal good wishes to the Honourable Jean Augustine on her 80th birthday. May the year ahead be one of happiness, success, and continued good health!

Like many others, I take inspiration from her lifetime of achievements. Her trailblazing role and dedication have positively impacted the lives of countless Canadians, and her example is one to which we all may aspire.

Those joining with Jean today have my gratitude for coming together to celebrate such a remarkable Ontarian. I send you my very best for an enjoyable and memorable Occasion.

Elizabeth Dowdeswell



Premier of Ontario - Première ministre de l'Ontario

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

September 10, 2017



On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 80th birthday celebration of the Honourable Dr. JEan Augustine, PC, CM, CBE - an event held in support of the Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora at York University.

It is an honour for me, on this very special occasion, to add to the many tributes being paid to Dr. Augustine - a pillar of the Black community, a highly respected Ontarian, and a great Canadian.

Today, Dr. Augustine's many admirers gather to reflect on and draw inspiration from her outstanding achievements in a range of roles - as an educator, as a trailblazing social justice advocate, as the first Black woman elected to the House of Commons, as a federal cabinet minister, and as Ontario's first Fairness Commissioner. Her leadership and vision have helped strengthen our nation and make it a better place for all.

Jean: I wish you a joyous and memorable birthday celebration, and many happy returns of the day!

Kathleen Wynne
Premier

AMBASSADOR DERRICK JAMES
CONSUL GENERAL FOR GRENADA IN CANADA



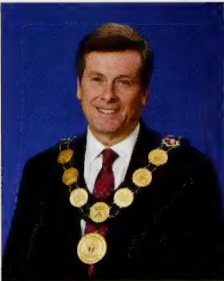
I am pleased to extend birthday greetings and best wishes to the Honourable Dr. Jean Augustine, a trailblazer and role model to those who have met her, read about her and heard about her. Grenadians, at home and abroad, take particular pride in the fact that they share the same birthplace as Dr. Augustine. We also are delighted that Dr. Augustine has been able to apply her talents to helping not just Grenadians but also the rest of humanity. We are deeply impressed with her personal achievements-accomplished through much self-sacrifice-and also with the contribution she has made to her adopted homeland of Canada over the years. For example, Dr. Augustine is a well-known social justice advocate; philanthropist; public speaker; volunteer; champion for multiculturalism and the status of women; and also a politician. In the 1993 federal elections, she ran as part of former Prime Minister Jean Chretien's Liberal Party team Dr. Augustine won the riding of Etobicoke- Lakeshore, becoming the first African-Canadian woman to be elected to the House of Commons. However, Dr. Augustine's first love is arguable education. Even today, her involvement in education continues, including serving as a memeber of the Dr.Keith Mitchell's Foundation in Grenada. It's also noteworthy that today is not only a celebration of the birthday of Dr. Augustine; it's also a fundraiser in support of the Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora at York University. I want to command the organizers of this deserving tribute to Dr. Augustine, and for making it a truly memorable 80th birthday celebration for someone whose remarkable service to country and community is unmatched. Dr. Augustine, happy 80th birthday from your fellow Grenadians, and May God continue to bless you! Best wishes and prayers that you would enjoy many, many more birthday celebrations.

Ambassador Derrick James
Consul General



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

It is my pleasure to extend heartfelt congratulations to Jean Augustine on your 80th birthday. You are on of those rare people who have transcended politics and public service to become a beloved role model and icon, in Toronto and beyond.



Birthdays are joyous celebrations that provide a glimpse into the highlights if one's life. In your case, it's hard to know where to start of end. Whether as the first Black woman elected to the Parliament of Canada or as principal of an elementary school or as the first Fairness Commissioner or your work as an advocate for social justice, you have always been a role model and an example to Torontonians on how to make meaningful difference in their city and how we look out for each other and speak for those who don't easily have a voice.

As you celebrate with friends and family, I hope that thememories and relationships made throughout your years being you much happiness. And I know that for Jean Augustine, 80 means nothing in terms of activity level so we will look forward to seeing you and learning from you often.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my warm congratulations once again and wish you all the best in the years to come.

With great respect and affection,

Mayor John Tory
City of Toronto



COUNCILLOR JUSTIN J. DI CIANO
WARD 5 ETOBICOKE-LAKESHORE

Councillor Justin Di Ciano would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Honourable Dr. Jean Augustine on your 80th birthday. Birthdays are joyous celebrations that provide a glimpse into the highlights of one's life. As each birthday passes, you can proudly reflect on many ex-periences and look with excitement to the promise year ahead. As you celebrate with friends, family and colleagues, I hope that the memories and relationships made throughout your years bring you much happiness.

Once again, I extend earm congratulations. You are deserving of much honour for all that you have done in your 80 years. The world is a better place because you are in it. Enjoy your special day!

Councillor Justin Di Ciano
City of Toronto
September 10th, 2017



THE GRENADA
ASSOCIATION
(TORONTO)



Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine,

On this milestone birthday, we the Executive Board and Members of the Grenada Association (Toronto), an organization birthed in your home many moons ago, wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on this achievement. You have been a beacon of pride for the community; a shining example of dedication to the higher calling of public service; an advocate for diversity, women's rights and education; and the betterment of the community at large. We thank you for your service and wish you continued success in all your endeavors.

Happy 80th!

Sandra Pierre
President

**THE HONOURABLE DOCTOR JEAN AUGUSTINE,
TORONTO, CANADA**



We convey profound greetings from the Kingdom of Buganda. We congratulate you upon reaching your 80th birthday and commend you for establishing the Jean Augustine Chair in Education at York University.

Your legacy reflected in your many achievements over the years, in the political, social, economic and education arena; including the Jean Augustine Chair in Education, community empowerment, particularly, of the youth, young women and the African Canadian community, is a clear demonstration of your grace, generosity, wisdom, influence and leadership.

The Kingdom of Buganda will always treasure the memory of your warm welcome to the Kabaka's delegation to Canada. And, your hosting the first Ekisaakaate Kya Nnaabagereka (a cultural transformative camp for your under the patronage of the Nnaabagereka, Queen of Buganda) in the Diaspora at the Jean Augustine Centre for Young Women's Empowerment. On behalf of the Kingdome of Buganda, we wish to use this occasion to thank you for giving hope and inspiration to many, both locally and internationally.

We are privileged to share this milestone with you and wish you many more returns.

Yours Sincerely,


Ambassador E.L. Ssendaula
First Deputy Katikkiro and Minister for Buganda Affairs Abroad



**THE HONOURABLE DOCTOR JEAN AUGUSTINE,
TORONTO, CANADA**



On this special occasion to mark your 80th birthday, I would like to not only wish you a Happy Birthday but also take the opportunity to congratulate you on the phenomenal trail you have blazed.

From arriving in Canada as a very young woman, to rising to becoming the first African-Canadian woman elected to the Parliament of Canada, in addition to receiving the Order of Canada as well as being appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) are just a few examples of the giant footprints you have made.

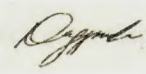
It was a pleasure meeting you during my visit to Toronto in 2014 and I would like to reiterate my gratitude to you for the role you played in making the Jean Augustine Center for Young Women's Empowerment available for the Ekisaakaate (Royal Enclosure) Kya Nnabagereka Toronto camp that summer.

As you mark this significant milestone, it is immensely inspirational to see how your hard work, determination and passion for social justice and education have served as the fuel for the numerous accolades attributed to you.

As a Trailblazer, your achievements have been noted not only in Canada and your native Grenada, but also elsewhere around the world - like Uganda.

While I am not physically in Toronto to take part in what I can tell will be an extraordinary afternoon on September 10th, you have my very best wishes for continues good health in body, mind and spirit and above all, immeasurable blessings from God. Happy Birthday!

Warm regards,



Sylvia Nagginda,
Nnabagereka, Buganda Kingdom

**THE HONOURABLE DR. JEAN AUGUSTINE
Biography**

Jean Augustine's story is a testament to the power of hard work and devotion in pursuit of social justice. Born in St. George's, Grenada in 1937, Jean lost her father at a young age, but blossomed into an outstanding young student raised by a wise grandmother.

In 1960, already a qualified teacher, Jean immigrated to Canada through the Canada-Caribbean Domestic Program. With focus, she attended Toronto Teachers College and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto. Jean earned her Masters in Education degree while working as an elementary school teacher with the Metropolitan Separate School Board in Toronto. She would later become principal/supervisory officer while remaining deeply involved in grassroots efforts in the community.

Jean's contributions extended to many social causes. She was an active member on boards including York University Board of Trustees, The Hospital for Sick Children, the Donwood Institute, Harbourfront; and served as Chair of the Metropolitan Toronto Housing Authority. She was the National President of the Congress of Black Women of Canada. Her capacities were recognized by government leaders who requested her assistance when undertaking important initiatives -- the development and launch of Canada's official multiculturalism policy in 1971; member of the Ontario Judicial Council; the Toronto Crime Inquiry; and the training of teachers in Equity and Diversity.

In 1993, Jean Augustine made history. She became the first African Canadian woman elected to Canada's House of Commons. She served as the Member of Parliament for the Toronto-area riding of Etobicoke-Lakeshore, winning four consecutive elections until her retirement from politics in 2006. Jean's work as a parliamentarian included service as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Minister and Secretary of State for Multiculturalism and the Status of Women, Chair of the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committee and Chair of the National Women's Caucus. In her final year, Jean was elected Deputy Speaker by her peers.

Amongst her notable achievements was legislation to protect low-income individuals including single mothers. Jean used skillful negotiation to garner unanimous support to pass a historic motion designating February as Black History Month in Canada. Jean also championed legislation to erect the Famous Five statue, the only statue featuring women on Parliament Hill. Jean donated her parliamentary papers to York University's Faculty of Education, thus creating the Jean Augustine Chair in Education in the New Urban Environment. This Chair supports research on issues related to education policy, immigration and cultural diversity.

In 2007, the Government of Ontario asked Jean to lead the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade. Later that year, she was appointed the first Fairness Commissioner for the Province of Ontario. Jean set new regulatory standards for clarity, openness and streamlined access to employment conditions for foreign trained professionals. Jean served as Fairness Commissioner until her retirement in 2015.

In 2009, Jean was appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada for her extensive contribution to Canadian society as a politician, educator and advocate for social justice. She received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012, and in 2014 was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire for her services to education and politics. She has been honoured by many organizations for her leadership and community involvement. In 2009, the Women's Executive Network named her as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Awards winners. The Girls' Leadership Academy of the Toronto District School Board bears her name. She was awarded the Luminary Award by the University of the West Indies in 2006, and has received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from the University of Toronto, Guelph University, McGill University, York University, the University of Windsor and Trent University.

Today, Jean remains involved with community activities including the Jean Augustine Centre for Young Women's Empowerment. She also supports several scholarships at various post-secondary institutions to help provide a better future for young women. Dr. Augustine is the mother of two daughters with two grandsons.



The Jean Augustine Chair in Education

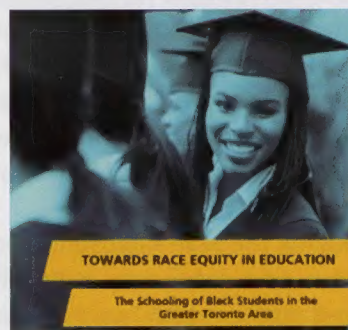
About the Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora:

The Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora in the Faculty of Education is a \$3MM endowed Chair established by the Honourable Jean Augustine. (the first Black woman elected to the Parliament of Canada) with the donation of her archival and parliamentary materials including her parliamentary chair, robes and portrait from the House of Commons, photos, and commemorative items. She has also donated a collection of papers documenting her time as an elected representative, which are archived in order to allow students and scholars access for research purposes.

This Chair in the Faculty of Education will help educators engage as global citizens. Diverse classrooms present tremendous opportunities for new pedagogical thinking and approaches that will greatly enhance the ability of educators to teach in the new urban environment. Through teacher preparation, the Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora will set the stage for success for generations of Canadians to come.

The Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora is currently held by Dr. Carl James who was appointed in 2016, for a five year term. Dr. James is an appropriate fit for this key position because of his strong record in scholarship and community engagement that is well known in academia, across the GTA, throughout Canada and globally. As Chair, Dr. James will focus on addressing issues and concerns related to marginalized people within a framework of equity, inclusivity, and social justice.

Fundraising for the Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora continues with \$1.2 million remaining to be raised, and we welcome your support. The Chair funded **by** the community and **for** the community, with York University matching donated funds. To achieve this goal in the year that Canada celebrates its 150th birthday would be a tremendous and historical accomplishment. Your support is very much appreciated.



PROGRAMME

RECEPTION

Hameed Shaqq - Pannist

INTRODUCTION OF EMCEES

Nadine Spencer

WELCOME

Farley Flex and Marci Ien, Emcees

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Liberty Silver

PRAYER

Nikki Clarke

BRUNCH IS SERVED

GREETINGS AND TRIBUTES

POEM

Ettie Rutherford

ENTERTAINMENT

About The Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora

Video Presentation

Dr. Rhonda Lenton, President & Vice Chancellor – York University

Dr. Lyndon Martin - Dean, Faculty of Education - York University

Dr. Carl James - Chair 'Jean Augustine Chair' in Education, Community and Diversity

Lisa Gleva - Director, Principal Gifts & University Development

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG

Liberty Silver

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Honourable Dr. Jean Augustine



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HONOURABLE
DR. JEAN AUGUSTINE !!**

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on your 80th milestone birthday,
we all wish you many, many more years
of love, health, happiness, laughter
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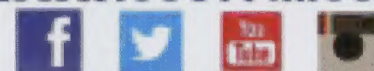
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On behalf of the Director and A Beautiful Yu Team, we
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The Honourable Dr. Jean Augustine on the grand occasion
of your 80th birthday!

As we recognize, celebrate and reflect today on the
8 decades of your life, we acknowledge all of your amazing
accomplishments, most notably the endowment of the
Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and
Diaspora at York University in Toronto. Your perseverance
and dedication to your work has greatly impacted our
communities and our country, and for that we thank you.

Wishing you a grand and glorious 80th birthday! May your
heart be filled with happiness!

Sharon Joseph
Director
A Beautiful Yu

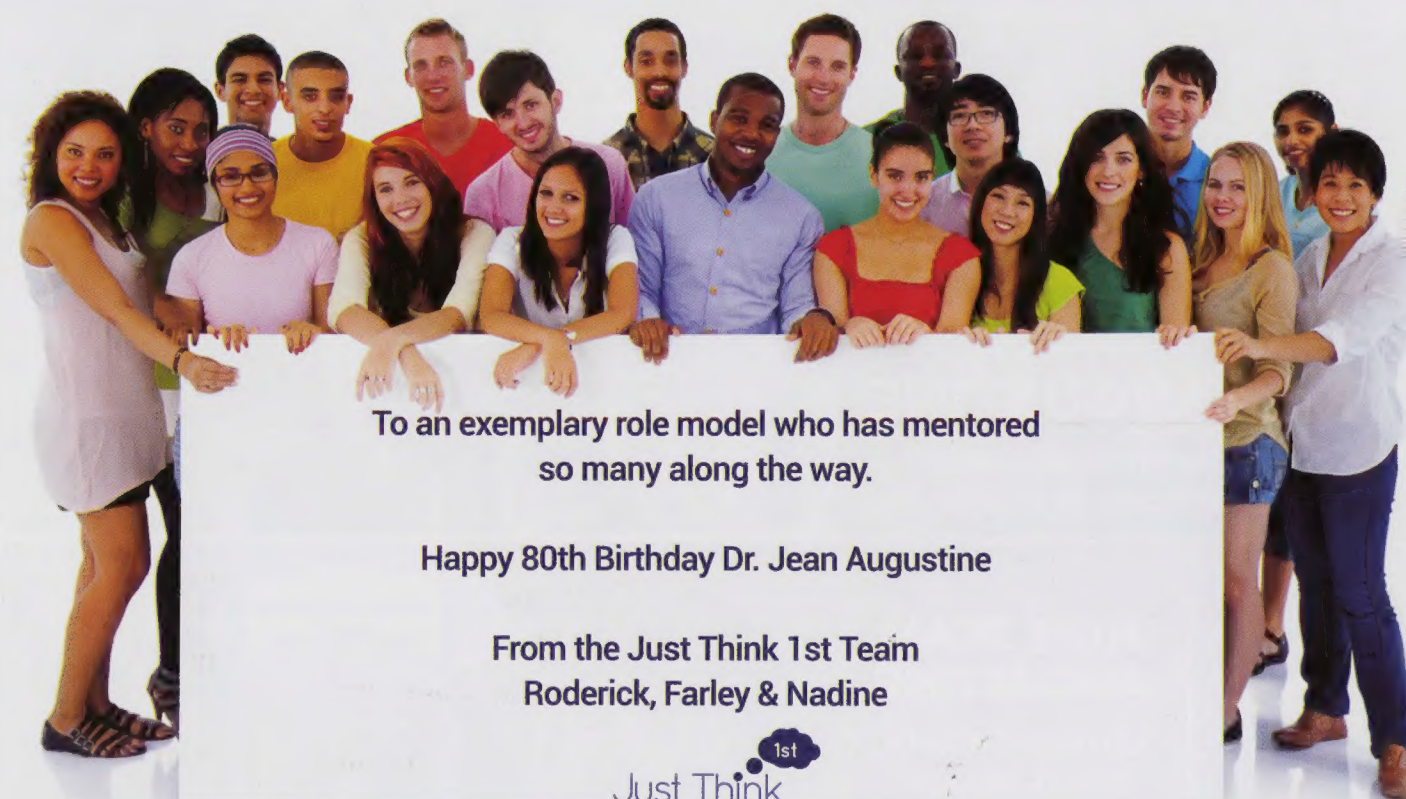
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Jean,

Congratulations on your milestone 80th Birthday.

Julien Di Ciano



**To an exemplary role model who has mentored
so many along the way.**

Happy 80th Birthday Dr. Jean Augustine

**From the Just Think 1st Team
Roderick, Farley & Nadine**

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The Jean Augustine Chair in Education



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Jean Augustine Secondary School



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The Jean Augustine Centre for Young Women's Empowerment is committed to building the self-esteem and self-worth of young women and girls by changing their outlook on life, broadening their horizons, and helping them to empower themselves.

HOSTS

Farley Flex is the President and CEO of Plasma Management & Productions Inc. an integrated multimedia company specializing in managing the potential of projects in the entertainment and sports industries. Flex is also the founder of R.E.A.L. School – Reality Education & Applied Life-skills, a not for profit organization focused on community capacity building as well as youth and community engagement.

Flex has always chosen to juxtaposition business endeavours with community contribution. His definition of self is Entertainment, Sports and People or ESP.

Having received multiple awards and recognition for his work in both areas, Flex has most recently been inducted into the Scarborough Walk of Fame for his local and international contribution to community, business and especially youth.

Other notable recognitions include the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award for his work with the world's most vulnerable children, the Harry Jerome Award for Entertainment and Community Service, two Bob Marley Awards for Education and Community Development work and Business and Community Service, the Black Business and Professional Association Men of Excellence Award and several other awards and recognitions that speak to Flex's ability to balance business with social responsibility.



Marci Ien is a Canadian broadcast journalist with CTV. A reporter for CTV News and anchor for CTV News Channel, she was the long-time news anchor and co-host for CTV's Canada AM, and is currently one of the co-hosts on CTV's daytime panel talk show The Social.

Originally one of the children on the Crossroads program Circle Square, Ien studied journalism at Ryerson University. She began her career at CHCH-TV in Hamilton, Ontario in 1991 as a news writer and general assignment reporter. In 1995 she began reporting from Queen's Park in Toronto, with her reports appearing both on CHCH's local news and on WIC's national newscast Canada Tonight. In 1997 she moved to CTV as a reporter for CTV Atlantic, covering major stories including the crash of Swissair Flight 111 off Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia.

In 1995, Ien won a Radio Television Digital News Association Award for her news serial Journey to Freedom, a look at the Underground Railroad.

In 2008, she was the recipient of the Black Business and Professional Association Harry Jerome Award in the media category. In 2014, she was granted the Planet Africa Award for excellence in media. In 2015, Ien garnered a Canadian Screen Award nomination in the Best Host category for her work on Canada AM. In 2016, she was honoured with an African Canadian Achievement Award for her journalistic accomplishments.

She also serves frequently as a fill-in anchor for CTV National News.

RED CARPET HOSTS

Roderick Brereton is founder of social change/conflict management consultancy Urban Rez Solutions. Generating awareness, imparting social education, conducting professional training and social project management are areas of his expertise. Roderick is a partner of the popular Just Think 1st and Take Back Your World Navigate Your Life initiatives.

Roderick provides professional well experienced consultation to communities, schools, groups, teams, corporations, non-profits and individuals. He manages bringing about various aspects of change in pro social development, education and advancement.

Roderick has written and produced urban music since the 1980's. In 2007 he and his production team produced the Best Reggae recording and received the prestigious Juno Award. Roderick's experience in the music industry taught him how to use the power of popular culture to engage effectively.



Andrea Bain has hosted a number of national lifestyle shows on HGTV and SLICE and appeared regularly as a relationship specialist on various Canadian daytime programs. Most recently, Bain has used her relationship expertise to pen her first book, Single Girl Problems, which will be published later this year.

After graduating with a BA in Sociology from York University and a diploma in Broadcast Journalism from Humber College, Bain began her television career in a Toronto newsroom. She worked behind the scenes as a producer and, shortly after, landed her first reporting job.

After some encouragement from her peers, Bain decided to step in front of the camera full time and became an entertainment correspondent for the Los Angeles-based TV station ReelzChannel, where she interviewed such notable names as Oprah, Brad Pitt and Martin Scorsese.






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PERFORMERS

Eddie Bullen



Eddie Bullen is in every way, a standout amongst his generation of multi-talented artists. Eddie's lengthy career has yielded an abundance of awards and recognition for his outstanding talents. From his first album, 'Nocturnal Affair' to his most recent 'Spice Island', Eddie gives his audience a taste of contemporary jazz, flavoured with Caribbean rhythms.

Since his move to Toronto in 1980 from Grenada, Eddie has worked with Caribbean, Canadian and American artists like Melba Moore, Anslem Douglas, Byron Lee, Maestro, David Rudder, Liberty Silver, Deborah Cox and Dee Dee Bridgewater. He is also a composer and arranger for TV, Radio and Films. His work has been heard on City TV, YTV, Love & Hip Hop (American Television Series) and Wine TV Australia.

To date Eddie Bullen has produced over 150 albums and is currently working on several new ventures through his record company Thunder Dome Sounds and publishing company QDB music. Eddie is always on the lookout for cutting edge new innovative artists.

Liberty Silver



Liberty Silver is a multiple "Juno" and "Grammy" (collaboration) award-winning recording artist, who has a 6.5 octave vocal range. She was originally discovered on the US based TV show "Star Search" hosted by "Ed McMahon."

Liberty Silver is the first black woman to receive a Juno Award. Her "Grammy" award (collaboration) was in association with her performance on the single "Tears Are Not Enough", that raised funds for relief of the famine in Ethiopia. Collaborating alongside some of Canada's most celebrated artists in the group called "Northern Lights", which included Gordon Lightfoot, Anne Murray, Joni Mitchell, Burton Cummings, Bryan Adams, Neil Young and others.

Liberty Silver has performed for/shared the stage with prominent and influential figures, that include; US President Barack Obama, Bob Marley (Madison Square Garden), Maya Angelou, Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu, Celine Dion, The Temptations, Oscar Peterson, Natalie Cole, Gladys Knight and former Russian President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Chris Hayles



For over 10 years, **Chris Hayles** has been a familiar voice on radio stations in Toronto, including CHRY, AM1430 and CHIN Radio, where he worked as a DJ and radio journalist.

Hayles has had interviews with politicians and celebrities, such as Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, Former President of Guyana Bharrat Jagdeo and the late Jamaican folklorist, writer and educator, Louise Bennett-Coverley, to name a few.

Chris is also a talented performer, and is in high-demand as a Sammy Davis, Jr. impersonator. When in character, he captures the hearts of many as he sings some of Sammy's famous songs such as "Candy Man, Old Black Magic, I've got To Be Me and Mr. Bo Jangles".

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**Happy Birthday
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promote the value of education,
particularly related to issues of equity,
inclusivity and social justice. You are a
true trailblazer for women and the Black
community, and I am so happy to share
this day with you.

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*Wishing you a Happy 80th Birthday Jean!
Continue to Inspire!*

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JEAN AUGUSTINE'S SPECIAL CELEBRATION PROGRAM GREETING

Jean - you are a humanitarian and visionary.
We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you for all that
you have accomplished and continue to achieve.
On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, patients and volunteers
of Runnymede Healthcare Centre, we wish you a Happy Birthday!



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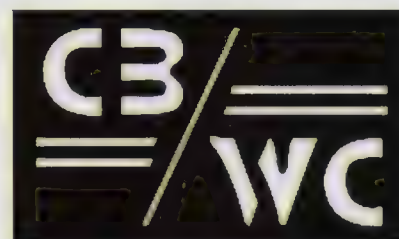
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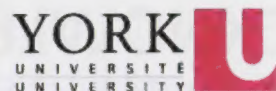
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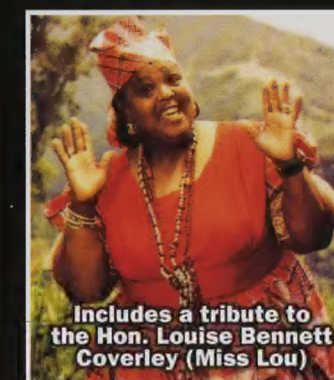
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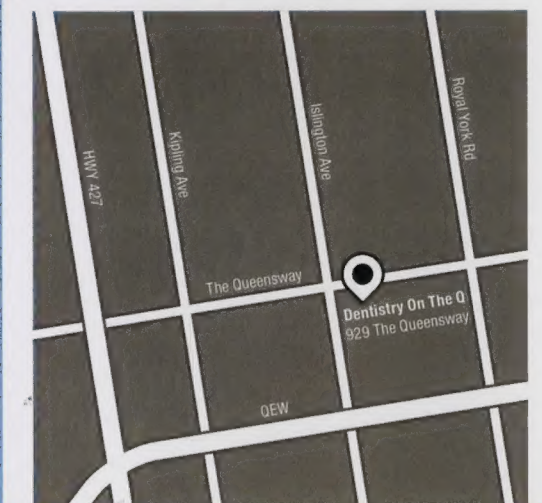
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